



THE BELLOWS

32 Great Years

PUGET SOUND PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTORS SOCIETY, INC

What: Next Regular Meeting of PSPCS

Where: Des Moines Masonic Temple, 2208 S. 223rd St. (Take Midway exit off I-5 ... go to first stop light west of Pacific Hwy. South ... Turn right until 223rd...turn west (left)

When: Third Thursday of the month. Next meeting March 17, 2011 from 7:00 until 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Why : To share and enjoy the company of others who are interested in collecting everything photographic.

Meeting Agenda: A short business meeting, show and tell, EARN THAT CAMERA presentation, **Stereo photography**, auction (one item lot per member please), and the door prize.

Club Meeting Activities

The February meeting of the Puget Sound Photographic Collectors Society came to order at 7:03 pm. There were 21 members in attendance. The minutes were approved . Treasurer reported that we had money in the bank.

Announcements:

Bob Kelly Reminded everyone about the Gene Raddatz club members collection sale February 26 in Lacey, Wa. From 10:00 until 3:00. The address location was provided at the club meeting.

The Tucson show will be on March 20th, with 50 or 60 tables

Siggi's Vancouver Camera Show & Swap Meet will be April 17, 2011 • *Burnaby, British Columbia*

The club meetings will remain it the same location for 2011.

The opportunity for someone or a group of people to become "The Bellows" editor is still open.

Club Business

Show Committee: Chairman Mike Immel announced that all was going well in preparation for our 31st annual show and sale on April 9, 2011. There are 65 tables spoken for at this point, with 149 possible tables for the current layout. Just a reminder that this year's show will be at Kent Commons instead of the Puyallup Fairgrounds. 6' tables instead of 8' but they are priced \$10 less than prior years. Nice-sized aisles. Ticket sellers are confirmed per Shirley. 3-4 volunteers needed to direct people/cars before the show starts.

If you would like to get a free display table (members in good standing only) or a sellers table you can go to the link below and download the form and send the complete form to Harold Beyea. His address is on the fliers. <http://fastglass.wikispaces.com/PSPCS+Camera+Show>

Projector Purchase Research - Regarding the possible purchase of a club LCD projector, several members from the committee have been doing online research. They will get together and compare notes and bring the combined information and recommendations to the next club meeting. Harold will coordinate a meeting to compare information and develop a recommendation for proceeding with the decision to purchase or not purchase a digital projector for the club.

Please provide your E-mail address to pspcsociety@gmail.com.

This is also the mailbox to send any information that anyone would like to place in the newsletter as well as (Suggestions, program suggestions, articles, collection photos, etc). THANKS!

Earn That Camera:

Dave was not at the meeting to earn that camera this month. Marco was drawn for next month's presentation. It is a Coca Cola Kodak Instant Camera that he will be attempting to earn the right to add to his collection.

Programs / Show and Tell:

8 members had items to share including WWII binoculars, 1897 red bellows 4x5 camera, art deco box camera, machine gun camera, 2 panoramic photos of a military battalion and of a train assembly plant, a Kodak Signet 35 with a military finish, one of many 1898 photo from the Philippines part of the Spanish American war, several military cameras in cases, and a collection of WWII photos from Germany, taken after the bombings. Thanks to everyone that brought items to show and talk about. A lot of interesting information about all the items.

For the show and tell there were a variety of cameras purchased from a local Goodwill and a Nikon F2 that was acquired, with extra lens, at an estate sale. Thanks to everyone that brought items to show and talk about. A lot of interesting information about all the items.

Programs:

March Program: Stereo cameras and projectors by Mike Comstock. Add to the presentation with you own examples to extend the information exchange. Stereo club also invited to attend and participate.

April 7th Special show meeting with Rick Saloway as our Special guest speaker.

April 9th Camera Show and Sale at Kent Commons

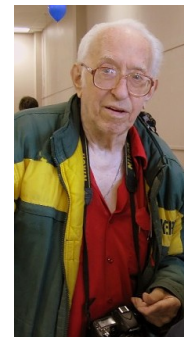
April Program: What you found at the camera show and sale that you couldn't live without.

May program: Bring a camera that you have taken pictures with and some of the pictures. Talk about how photography has changed for you over the years. (You can bring more than on camera and photos.

Auction: 2 items for sale. One sold for \$10. The other did not sell.

Door prize: The secretary forgot to get a door prize to the president, so we didn't have a drawing.

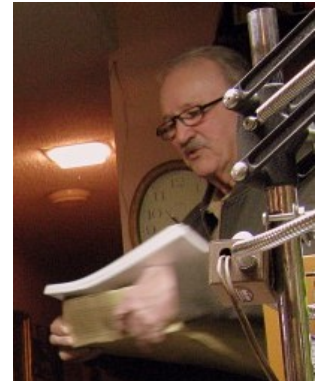
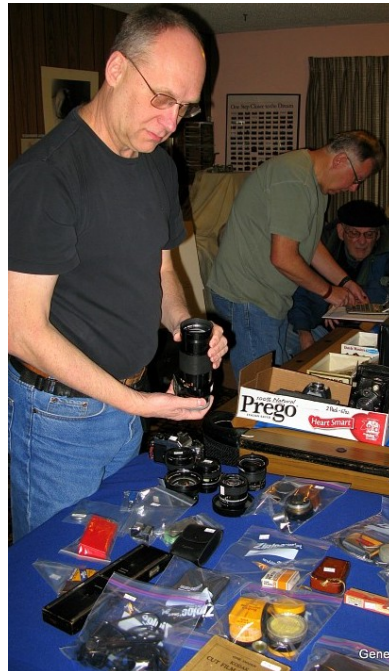
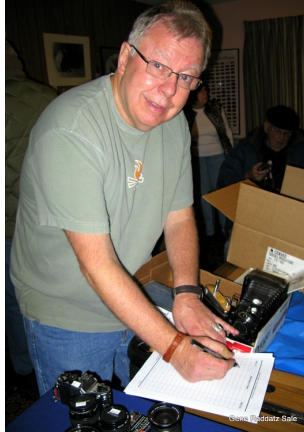
Some of Gene Raddatz collection before it was broken up:



We always joked with Gene about his nude photography. He was a good photographer.



Gene Raddatz estate sale. Club member attendees:



The **Irwin Studio** Portrait Archive:
Early 1900s Cochise County, Arizona



Compiled & edited by Rick Soloway

featuring images from The Douglas Historical Society Archive

Title: “The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive: Early 1900’s Cochise County, Arizona”.

Who: Rick Soloway is a Tucson-based photographer and image collector and historian. Rick was asked to survey the Irwin Studio Archive by the Douglas Historical Society, a collection of over 5000 5x7 glass negatives! Rick enjoys researching and writing on various aspects of photo history and photographica collections.

What: Rick Soloway will deliver an interesting 30-minute presentation highlighting some of the images that he discovered. This collection of photos reveals an ethnically diverse and cosmopolitan population of the citizenry of Cochise

County in the early 1900’s. A surprisingly egalitarian collection representing all classes, from businessmen and managers, to common laborers and cowboys, as well as many America soldiers who were stationed at nearby Camp Harry J. Jones. These soldiers, under the command of General Pershing, were brought into the area to defend local citizenry and business interests after raids led by populist rebel Poncho Villa spilled across the border.

All images from the exciting presentation are from the Douglas Historical Society archives. Rick Soloway was very instrumental in assisting the Historical Society in surveying and compiling this collection. As a result of this revealing research into Arizona’s past, Rick has published a historical book on the topic. Signed copies of his book with images from the “The Irwin Studio Portrait Archive” will be available at his presentation.

When: April 7th, from 7:00 pm to 8:30pm

Where: Conference Room at the King County Fire District 26 Department located at 2238 South 223rd Street, Des Moines, Washington 98198

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Dues are \$20.00 per year and should be sent to Treasurer Shirley Sparrow, 300 Pease Road, Cle Elum, WA. 98922.

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